Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) An image pickup device comprising:

an image pickup unit configured to pick up ~~an image~~ a

plurality of images of ~~an~~ at least one object;

an image storage unit configured to store ~~the image which is~~

5   a plurality of image files corresponding to the images picked up

by the image pickup unit;

a connection unit connectable to a network;

an address storage unit configured to store a plurality of

addresses corresponding to a plurality of information files on

10   the network, said addresses being set by a user in advance;

an information obtaining unit configured to obtain

the information files on the network based on the addresses

stored in the address storage unit;

an information storage unit configured to store the

15   information files obtained by the information obtaining unit; and

an adding unit configured to add the information files

stored in the information storage unit to the image files stored

in the image storage unit.

2.   (Currently Amended) An image pickup device according to

claim 1, further comprising a setting unit configured to set a

time interval at which the information obtaining unit obtains the

information _files_ on the network based on the plurality of

5   addresses stored in the address storage unit.

     Claim 3 (Canceled).

     4.   (Currently Amended) An image pickup device according to

claim 1, further comprising a browser file creating unit

configured to create ~~a file~~ _files_ including the image _files_

stored in the image storage unit and the information _files_ added

5   to the image _files_ in a format which can be browsed by a terminal

accommodating a browser software.

     5.   (Currently Amended) An image pickup device according to

claim 2, further comprising a browser file creating unit

configured to create ~~a file~~ _files_ including the image _files_

stored in the image storage unit and the information _files_ added

5   to the image _files_ in a format which can be browsed by a terminal

accommodating a browser software.

     Claim 6 (Canceled).

     7.   (Currently Amended) An image recording method

comprising:

~~reading a plurality of addresses on a network which are set~~

~~by a user in advance and which are stored in an image pickup~~

5   ~~device;~~

connecting ~~the~~ <u>an</u> image pickup device <u>through a network</u> to

~~sites~~ <u>a site</u> designated by ~~the read addresses through the~~

~~network~~ <u>an address stored in a memory of the image pickup device,</u>

<u>said address being stored in advance by a user</u>;

10   obtaining <u>an</u> information <u>file</u> from the ~~sites~~ <u>site</u> through

the network;

storing the obtained information <u>file</u>; and

<u>storing a picked up image file with the stored information</u>

<u>file added thereto.</u> ~~adding the stored information to a picked up~~

15   ~~image when the image pickup device stores the image.~~

8.   (Currently Amended) An image recording method according

to claim 7, wherein the information <u>file</u> is obtained cyclically

at a predetermined time interval.

9.   (Currently Amended) An image recording method according

to claim 8, wherein <u>a plurality of respective addresses of a</u>

<u>plurality of sites are stored in the memory in advance by the</u>

<u>user, and a plurality of information files are obtained through</u>

5   <u>the network from the sites;</u>

      <u>wherein</u> a respective predetermined time interval is determined for each of the plurality of addresses based on a content of the <u>respective</u> information <u>files</u> to be obtained from the respective sites designated by the addresses<u>; and</u>

10   <u>wherein the obtained information files are added to a plurality of picked up image files</u>.

     10.   (Currently Amended) An image recording method according to claim 7, further comprising creating a file including the image <u>file</u> and the added information <u>file</u> in a format which can be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser software.

     11.   (Currently Amended) An image recording method according to claim 8, further comprising creating a file including the image <u>file</u> and the added information <u>file</u> in a format which can be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser software.

     12.   (Currently Amended) An image recording method according to claim 9, further comprising creating ~~a file~~ <u>files</u> including the image <u>files</u> and the added information <u>files</u> in a format which can be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser software.

     13.   (Currently Amended) An image recording system comprising:

an image recording unit connectable to a network and

configured to record an image data file of an object; and

5   a server unit configured to provide an information file

through the network,

wherein, when the image recording unit records the image

data file, the image recording unit adds the information file,

which is obtained from the server unit by the image recording

10   unit through the network based on ~~a plurality of addresses~~ an

address of the information file ~~set by a user in advance~~, to the

image data file, said address being set by a user in advance ~~when~~

~~the image recording unit records the image data~~.

14.   (Currently Amended) An image recording system according

to claim 13, wherein the image recording unit cyclically obtains

the information file from the server unit at a predetermined time

interval.

15.   (Currently Amended) An image recording system according

to claim 14, wherein a plurality of respective addresses of a

plurality of information files are set in advance by the user,

and the image recording unit obtains the plurality of information

5   files through the network; and

wherein a respective predetermined time interval is
determined for each of the plurality of addresses based on a
content of the information to be obtained.

16.   (Currently Amended) An image recording system
comprising:

an image recording unit configured to record image data
files of ~~an~~ at least one object;

5   a plurality of server ~~unit~~ units configured to provide
information files through a network; and

a network access unit connected to the image recording unit
and configured to be connected to the server ~~unit~~ units through
the network, to obtain the information files from the server ~~unit~~

10   units through the network based on a plurality of addresses of
the information files ~~set by a user in advance~~, and to transfer
the obtained information files to the image recording unit, said
addresses being set by a user in advance,

wherein the image recording unit records the transferred

15   information files in association with the recorded image data
files.

17.   (Currently Amended) An image recording system according
to claim 16, wherein the image recording unit records the
transferred information files in association with the recorded

image data <u>files</u> based on an obtaining date of the transferred

5   information <u>files</u> and a pick-up date of the recorded image data

<u>files</u>.

18.   (Currently Amended) An image recording system according

to claim 17, wherein the image recording unit records information

<u>files</u> in association with the recorded image data <u>files</u> that ~~has~~

<u>have</u> a same obtaining date as the pick-up date of the recorded

image data <u>files</u>.

19.   (Currently Amended) An image recording system according

to claim 16, wherein the image recording unit outputs the

recorded image data <u>files</u> and the obtained information <u>files</u> in a

form to be printed out all at once.